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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
WITH TRAVERSE (37 CFR 1.143)

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 9, 1997,
Applicants elect the claims of Group I with traverse, claims 1-13, 19-22, 27-31, and 33-37,
for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject
matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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